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Alasne N. M. April 18/1909, my dear Sister and Family  
your letter recd a few days ago, and I tried to get time  
to answer it the same day I got it, but did not do it.  
I was so glad to hear from you, it seems like a  
long time between letters but it takes a  
little so long to get here this letter was a little  
over a month coming, how long does it  
take for my letter to reach you. I am always  
so thankful when I hear from you and it  
reeds we are all well, oh how thankful you  
should be my darling. I never know what  
trouble was before till I certainly have had  
my share of it the last two years. I have  
never seen a day for two years this last March,  
I and took sick the first of March and was  
in bed two months and was not able to do  
any thing yet when we sent her to N.M.  
with Lillie the ~~coming~~ <sup>happy</sup> September. She  
was pretty bad for about two weeks after  
they got here then she begins to get well and  
when she got home she looked like another  
girl. but poor Lillie never has got any  
better she is able to sit up yet but very weak  
she is the poorest person I ever seen up  
and around she walks out doors and  
sits in our rocker out doors all the  
time. She is taking mercurial treatment  
now and will take the Inbacin now in  
a few days the Dr puts the mercury in the high  
and the Inbacin in the <sup>down</sup> arm.

Do you know any thing about it it costs  
a 1.00 for one treatment for the mercury and she  
has to go to him, she takes it every other day  
the tuberculosis isn't so expensive but is  
enough then she takes a 6.00 bottle of ego-  
mulsion every week and medicine for the  
bowels and for a wash for the head and  
so many other things we have fought  
this terrible disease every way and tried  
every thing we hear of that we know is good  
she took the Condar treatment from California  
that was so expensive she had to inhale  
that and rub on the Liniment I thought  
that helped her quite a bit but it seems  
like all we can do don't do very much  
good. She gets discouraged and that is  
so hard on her. we are alone now John  
has come and stayed 2 weeks and went  
back home John boy may come before  
long. they have both come several  
time to see us and Della come once she  
has come once. Lorral is coming  
in July if she lives and we are still  
here but I don't expect I will get to see  
my dear boy. it costs so much to come  
down here. the other children are  
well as common nothing to brag on

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Chancy lives on the home place and John lives  
with them they have a mighty sweet child  
so very one writes. I would love so well  
to see her. D. and Della are still living  
on their farm they are making money  
D. got 15,000 from his Father this winter  
I don't know what they think of doing  
but I suspect he will put more with  
it and buy a little piece of land some  
place where they want to live and rent  
their farm they have 100 acres there  
it will rent for 4.00 pr acre D. I think  
he would like to travel around for  
a year but Della won't do it she is a  
regular little worker she buys every thing  
they have to buy for the table and their  
clothes and every year something for  
the house, this Spring she got her a  
new Range and Stove for it her self.  
but she is breaking her self down I  
am trying to get her to stop working so  
hard. Edna says she weighs 147  
I believe but I don't think she feels as  
well as she should. She don't have to  
work hard at all but she goes so much  
and nitrates so often that it makes  
it hard on her I wish she wouldnt do  
it. She has a lovely man and good

they have made lots of money since  
they have been married he may build &<sup>now my money</sup>  
here there if they make up their mind  
to stay there he will build an office at  
yo Isabella Adamson is married she  
married an old like fellow about 40  
but she told me he was quite wealthy I  
guess he is they live about 15 mi  
from us but I never have been there  
and he has never been here she said  
she would bring him some day. Phil  
has a fine woman I admire her very  
much, them and Cheneys have a good  
time to gather she was Sulus chmn  
before they were married I guess they  
have things pretty nice they think  
he is a fine offa & so she wrote to me.  
Let me tell you get the two letters with the  
Cards in and the one with the come in  
a man in a seal store fixed that come  
I would have fixed it a little different  
if I had done it I put a little turnip seed  
in did you see it don't forget to tell me  
if it grows there Let me tell you  
married again didn't he make an ass  
out of him self did you hear about him  
well I won't write any more this time  
where is Bess afford tell me all about her <sup>lot of</sup> love  
to you all and a big hug and lots of \* \* \* \* \*

Let's I forgot to tell you Silhos  
dream. one night she woke up a  
crying she had cried while the  
pillow was all wet and her  
night cap all wet with tears  
she said she thought about  
Lete had come home and she  
was so rejoiced to see her  
that she had both arms around  
your neck and couldn't quit  
crying she woke up that way  
and when she woke up and I  
found it to be a dream it  
made her feel so bad she  
couldn't quit crying she  
wants to see you all so bad.  
poor darling child she is  
so poor and weak that she  
couldn't stand very much  
trouble if she let it come  
in her mind like I do, but  
she tries to not think about  
her trouble, but she will  
break down once and a  
while and cry so hard.

the wind is blowing the  
dust so terrible here to day  
that we can't see the mts.  
it is the worst place to be  
dunst I ever seen in my  
life. you wouldnt live  
it here on that account  
you would like California  
I know better than here  
but my dear Wm. my  
brother sister and children  
you will never be satisfied  
so far from your home  
in Iowa. you are like one  
you have a littleday in gray  
to go and see and I do but  
to see mine so bad now.  
I wouldnt give my home  
in Iowa for all of N.M. if  
my children were all well  
and we could live there  
like we did. oh how happy  
we should have been. but we  
didnt even dream of being separated.

Dear Aunt, Uncle, & Cousine  
I will try & put in a few  
lines but it makes my heart  
ache to think of you so far  
away the tears will drop in  
spite of me I will be so glad  
when you get back

I dont get any better I  
am so weak & cough so much  
I am taking a mercury  
treatment now

Papa just went home Sat &  
John is coming again in about  
2 weeks I think we will go  
to Leal. this summer for I  
dont get any better here  
But I dread the trip there  
I have 10 hens & we get all  
the eggs we want to use  
But we dont have any garden

But we buy every thing  
that way right fresh from  
the wagons

I guess most of the fruit  
was frozen this spring only  
some late fruit. But we  
have a good rainy fall  
at least yet.

Brad is a big boy now  
but he is so bad he runs off  
every day.

Well it is getting so  
warm & dusty I guess I will  
have to quit. Wish I could  
see you all.

With lots of love & kisses

Yours nice  
Lillie

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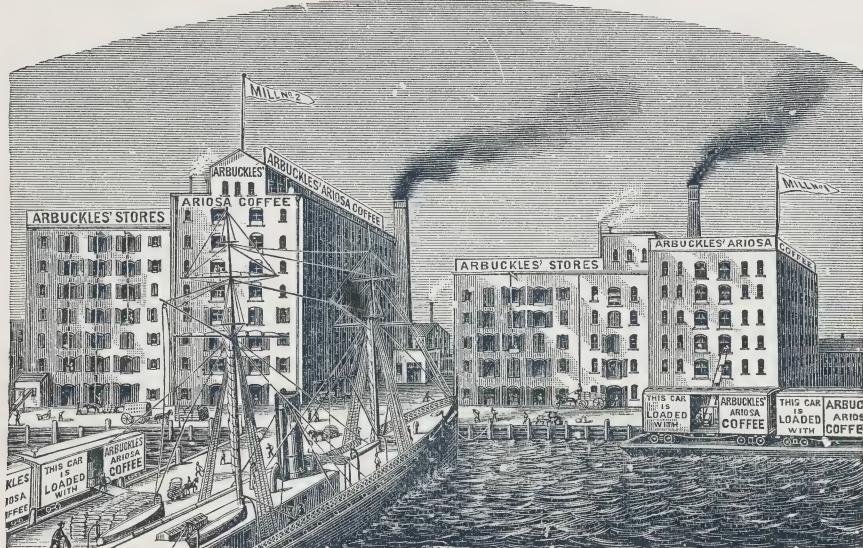
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May 31 1897



Mr A K Smiley  
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Dear Sir

I have  
invited a friend to go up  
to Mohawk with me tomorrow  
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him

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Sincerely Yours  
John Arbuckle

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